

SOONER TO COACH H.S. ATHLETES

Artie C. Reeds, Oklahoma '10, Secured by Board of Education to Take Place of Sam Neff, Who Has Resigned

UNUSUAL RECORD AS ALL ROUND ATHLETE

Prof. C. L. Honnold, State University Man with Seven Years Experience, Will Head New Teachers' Department

Rumors that have been going the rounds for several days that Sam Neff, Central state normal athlete, had resigned his position as mathematics instructor and athletic coach for Chickasha high this winter are confirmed. Neff resigned to accept a better position some time ago, but no announcement was made of the fact until Supt. Ramey and Principal Morrow had made a quiet investigation of possible material for his place. They have finally secured the man.

It took a bigger salary to get him but the Chickasha school board has signed up Artie C. Reeds, one of the best products of four years of Benito Owen's coaching and a man with three years of highly successful experience in athletic work in two states. The new football coach is a brother of the nation-known Claud Reeds, last year's all-Missouri valley fullback, who was rated by an eastern sport writer ahead of Brinkley of Harvard. Artie was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1910. Though he never made the spectacular record in football that his younger brother has made he was a better all-around athlete.

The new coach played his full time on the Sooner gridiron under the tutelage of the one-armed mentor, and besides he won his letter in baseball, basketball and on the track. Immediately on leaving the university, where he took a leading part in other student activities besides athletics, he went to Venezuela, where he did geology work for a year under an English corporation.

Reeds did his first actual coaching the next year when he had charge of athletics in the Alexandria high school in Louisiana. His work was so successful that he was made Y. M. C. A. secretary and athletic director at the men's college in North Carolina for the next year, and he was re-elected.

With two years' experience in the east, he decided he would prefer again to come west and continue his work in athletics. The Chickasha school board thought they got a find when they signed him up for the year. Members declare they want Chickasha to stay on the athletic map of Oklahoma, and they believe they have secured the proper man to keep it there. At the same time, they desire that high school athletes should receive the training the physical body must have from a man who will place clean athletics and the teaching of good morals above the mere winning of games. "And we are satisfied we have him in Artie C. Reeds," Supt. Ramey said, for the school board this morning. Mr. Reeds also has a splendid record as a teacher of academic branches.

At the meeting of the school board held the last of the week, another department of the local high school was given a big boost, the new normal department. C. L. Honnold, university man, with seven years of experience in teaching, was secured to take the position of head of the department, which carries with it the title of assistant principal. He will have complete charge of the newest feature of what is becoming the most modern high school in the state of Oklahoma. He will review seniors of the common school courses and teach them the science of pedagogy and other subjects that the specially trained school teacher must have.

With Prof. Honnold at the head of the new normal department, graduates from Chickasha high school will be given state certificates good for two years when they leave the twelfth grade. That is, they will be given the certificates provided they take the normal work. It is not compulsory. It is merely designed by school authorities to give specialized training to

high school students who wish to teach. It is to fit them for a particular profession without the time and expense ordinarily required to attend a normal school in another city.

"With the securing of these two men, prospects could hardly be brighter for athletics and for the new teachers' course in the high school," Supt. Ramey said this morning. "We believe we have the material for a winning football team this year. With Reeds coaching, Chickasha will be heard from when sport writers are mentioning state championships. In Prof. Honnold, we believe we have the man who can make a success from the very start of the latest and most modern department of the Chickasha high school."

JOE SMITH IS IN JAIL ONCE MORE

Joe Smith is again in the county jail, submerged by numerous and sundry charges. He has been in the county jail before. In fact, he is now awaiting trial on some seven separate charges, and on bonds aggregating some \$3250.

Six different times has Joe Smith of Verdun been charged with engaging more or less actively in the liquor traffic. Bond in each case was set at \$500 by Judge R. E. Davenport. A single man made all six bonds. Smith is alleged to have assaulted Deputy Sheriff Stringfield, and to have taken a gun from him. He is "out" on \$250 bond awaiting trial after this episode.

Now Smith is in jail again, on four more counts that require bonds aggregating \$3000 more, and friends of Mr. Smith think that if he gets out pending trial this time, he most likely won't leave the country, because he bonds-men will have to donate to the county some \$2500 if he does.

This time one of the charges is listed as a felony. It is keeping and maintaining a premises for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors. He is also charged with having dispensed liquors some three distinct and separate times. Bond awaiting preliminary hearing on the first charge was set by Judge Davenport this morning at \$1500. On one case of selling, bond was set at \$600, on another at \$500 and on the third at \$400.

Mr. Smith was in jail at noon today. With him also was one "Bill" Cox, also of Verdun, who is out on bond to the extent of some \$2500, but in jail pending a hearing on some two of three cases more that require \$500 each in bonds.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m.:

Texas.
Trace of rain at Quanah and Mexia, other points clear to cloudy.

Oklahoma.
Threatening, cloudy, heavy rain last night in central portion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Rainfall last night, 1.3-5 in.

Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms.

Local Temperature
During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

Maximum - 96
Minimum - 68

METHUSELAH DOING HIS BIT



The British are making great efforts to provide their soldiers with war munitions, and even Methuselah, the great tortoise of the Zoo, is doing his bit. He bears the message: "We can't do without our shells; but they will serve to remind you that there are others - which your country needs."

NO HALT IN MEXICAN PROGRAM

U. S. Plans to Proceed Regardless of Differences of Opinion Developing Among Pan-American Delegates

BATTLE BANDITS ON BORDER AGAIN

Three Soldiers and 15 to 20 Mexicans are Wounded; Cavalry and Infantry Rushing to Scene of Trouble

By United Press.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The administration intends to go ahead with or without the co-operation of the Latin-American states in the Mexican program, it is learned today.

The Latin-American delegates to the conferences that were begun last week have not acquiesced in the United States plans as readily as was expected, it is understood. They seem to be hopelessly divided on two points.

The United States it is reported, insists upon no scientific representation in the new regime in Mexico and wants intervention held over the leaders' heads as an alternative to failure to get together. These two plans are opposed by the Latins.

Will Resume Conference.
By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced this morning that the Latin-American-Mexican conference would be resumed at New York Wednesday afternoon.

By United Press.

Brownsville, Aug. 9.—The soldiers and from fifteen to twenty Mexicans at least are wounded and it is believed five Mexicans are dead following a battle at Norias ranch, not far from here, early this morning. The battle was between soldiers with a few Mexican and American supporters, and Mexican raiders, part of whom are believed to have come from across the border. Frank Martin and George Forbes, Americans, are reported to be among the wounded.

The battle lasted for half an hour. Mexicans, outnumbering soldiers and their party two to one, fired upon barricaded Americans for half an hour from ambush. It is reported that Jesus Garcia, well known local Mexican, who gave information concerning a former raid, died after being wounded in the battle.

The situation here is tense. Four companies of U. S. infantry are rushing here from Laredo this afternoon.

Another Battle Rumored.
Reports from Corpus Christi of three soldiers being wounded at the King ranch late yesterday afternoon are thought to refer to the trouble on the Norias place. There may have been two battles, however.

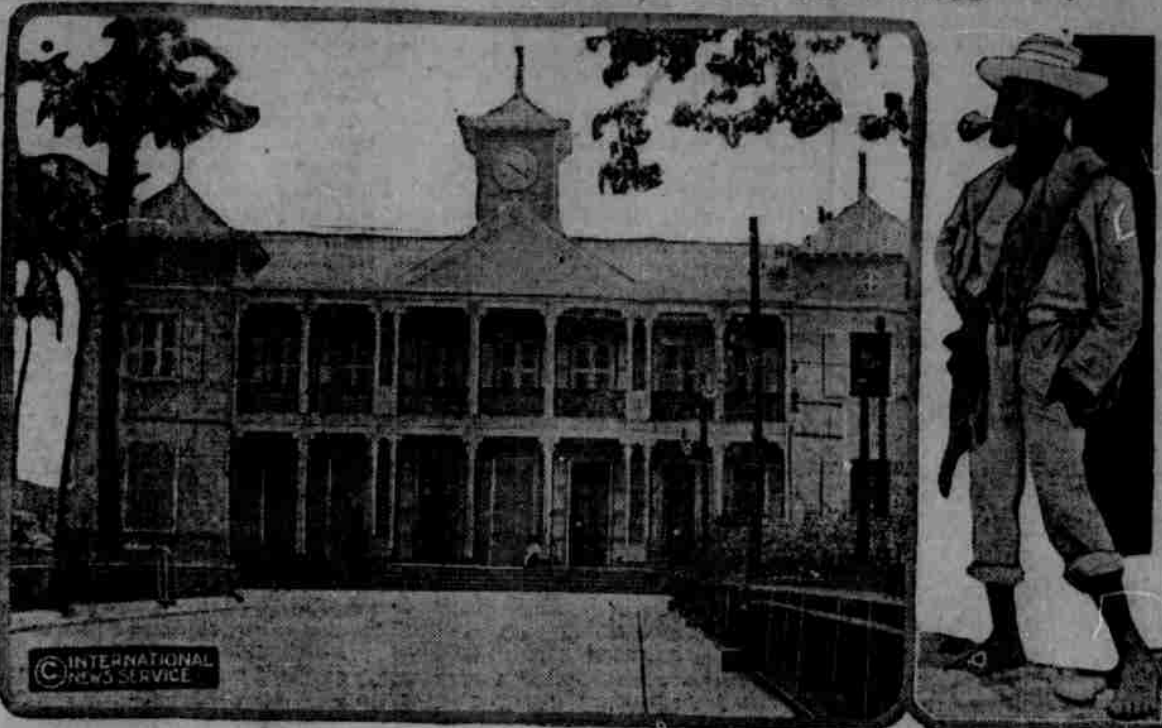
Cavalry Off for Ranch.
By United Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 9.—A troop of U. S. cavalry left early this morning for the Norias ranch, where a battle with Mexican bandits was fought by rangers and ranchmen Sunday night. The ranchmen barricaded themselves in a house where they defended themselves against the outlaws, several of their number being wounded. Later they were joined by a party of rangers and armed citizens and when the Mexicans returned for a second attack they were met by a lively fire in which several of the raiders were killed and wounded.

MAC SEELEY SUCCUMBS.
Poteau, Okla., Aug. 9.—Mac W. Seeley, Indian field agent for the federal government at Holdenville, died here Sunday as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Seeley was in the employ of the government at Poteau for five years prior to being transferred to Holdenville. He was 26 years old.

For a number of years Mr. Seeley was stenographer to the Indian agent in Chickasha and has many friends in this city who deeply regret his death.

U. S. NAVAL FORCES OCCUPY PORT AU PRINCE



Owing to revolutionary warring in Haiti, United States naval forces under Rear Admiral Caperton have occupied Port au Prince and Cape Haitien. The photograph shows the president's palace at Port au Prince and, at the right, a typical native of the island.

40 BUSHELS EXPECTED

Ten thousand bushels of corn, enough to fill ten box cars, and to make a very respectable beginning for a train load! Jack Conn, farmer on the Sam Davidson farm, four miles southwest of Chickasha, says he will raise that much. He is farming with Uncle Billy Jones, and the two of them together have 250 acres on what has been known as the Riddle farm.

Corn stalks are so high in Mr. Conn's field that neighbors tell stories of Jack's getting lost while trying to locate a nubbin somewhere in the 250 acres. They even say he is considering wiring a portion of the lowland field and installing electric lights in order to continue the search for the nubbin. Mr. Conn thinks the entire field will average about 40 bushels to the acre.

APPOINTED AS JUSTICE

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—It was officially announced today that George Downey, comptroller of the treasury, had been appointed as an associate justice of the court of claims.

The place was offered to A. Mitchell Palmer, former Pennsylvania congressman, but it is understood that the latter will likely be named as counselor of the state department.

School Men Return After Summer Work

Prof. Edgar Cowan, for several years principal of the local high school, and now professor of science at the Oklahoma College for Women, has returned to his Chickasha home after completing work at the state university for which he has received the bachelor of arts degree. He also almost completed work for the master's degree, which he will take next summer.

Returning with him was Prof. Paul Morrow, principal of the high school and instructor in science. He did special work at Norman under Dr. Edwin DeBarr, state chemist, and head of the university department of chemistry.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY TRAVELING LIBRARY.

List of books on municipal affairs just received at the public library, from the extension department of Oklahoma university.

Pollock & Morgan—Modern Cities.
Field—Police Administration.
Baker, Municipal Engineering and Sanitation.

Bradford—Commission Government in Cities.
Nearing—Social Adjustment.

Johnson—Education by Plays and Games.
Addams—A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil.

Puffer—Vocational Guidance.
Hewitt—House Files.

"MAN OF MYSTERY" DEAD IN DENVER.

By United Press.
Denver, Aug. 9.—A real "man of mystery," "Count" Millar, is dead in a hospital here after an attempt to escape from the sheriff. There are suggestions in his record of German secret service, nobility, forgery and acquaintance with well known women.

UPRISING IS ENDED

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Advises received by the state department indicate that the revolution in Haiti is ended. The American naval forces are in complete control of the situation.

Dr. Bobo has announced that he is a candidate for president. He has ordered the general disarmament of his followers.

NEW SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Mrs. A. Murray et al vs. Grady county, for reduction of assessment. Bond, Melton & Melton.

Maud Wray vs. Bass Wray, divorce. John Hankins.

Charles Logan Taylor vs. Thanie Taylor, divorce. J. S. Garrison.

Standard Savings and Loan Association vs. W. E. and Claudine Bennett, foreclosure. Barefoot & Carmichael.

FRISCO TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Traffic on the Frisco was delayed four hours this morning on account of two box cars having jumped the track at Lavery. Damage to the track was soon repaired and traffic resumed.

WATCHING THE ENEMY



French officers in a trench observing the movements of the enemy with the aid of a periscope.

LATE CROPS BENEFITTED

A genuine downpour that began at 11 o'clock last night and continued for several hours was general over this section of the country if reports from farmers may be taken as authority. The government weather gauge here registered 1.35 inches, the best rain that has fallen in Grady county in weeks. County agent Cooper said before leaving for his trip to Alex that the moisture would be of almost incalculable benefit to late feedstuffs and late corn, and that it would assure a heavy and solid yield from the earlier varieties of corn.

Farmers were in this morning from every direction, many of them declaring the ground was too wet to permit of any work in the field, but that they expected to begin turning stubble land as soon as the top of the ground dried off.

"HEIRESS" INDICTED

By United Press.

Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Susie B. Whitaker of Chicago, alleged to be heiress to the millions left by Sir Francis Drake, was indicted here today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Whitaker is known to have a home in Chicago and she is declared to be prominent.

Vast estates were left by the British sea lord after his voyages into the then unknown waters of the western hemisphere. Mrs. Whitaker is said to have documents purporting to show that she is the direct heir of the English rover, and that she is soon to receive the estates and accumulated wealth, amounting to several millions.

Hubby Charges Spouse With Cruel Treatment

A diversion in divorce suits was filed by District Clerk S. L. Newman Saturday. It was the petition of Chas. Logan Taylor for a divorce from his wife, Thanie Taylor. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment at the hands of his wife. He declares that she has made home life unbearable for him, that she is guilty of gross neglect and finally that she has abandoned her home and is now staying in Missouri.

Mr. Taylor, according to the petition, must work at night at his trade of drug fountain man, and his wife takes advantage of the fact to accuse him of paying attention to other women.

Moreover, she is often cruel to him, according to the petition, often forcing him, by her scolding and accusations, to leave the table before he has completed a meal. She has failed, according to the petition, to do her part of the home-making act, and has finally abandoned the home altogether.

The couple were married, the petition states, on August 18, 1907. There are two girls, six and four years old, whom the petition states the defendant

CUTTING OFF RUSS. LINE OF RETREAT

Gallwitz Now Only Ten Miles from Last Railroad Open to Slavs; Suburb of Warsaw is Occupied

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN ARMY

Prepare to Check Advance Down Adige Valley; French Report Enemy Driven Back in Night Attacks

By United Press.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Gen. Gallwitz's forces, after blasting their way through the Slav defenses, are now within ten miles of the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad, one of the last avenues of escape open to the Russian armies, according to dispatches coming from the front this morning. He is trying to force the crossing of the Bug river.

Gen. Heltz is trying to make a second crossing of the Russian line of communication and apparently he is encountering little resistance from the retreating Slavs. Reports of large captures of the enemy's forces are expected soon.

Germans Occupy Praga.
By United Press.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Official announcement of the German occupation of Praga came from the war office this morning. Praga is Warsaw's eastern suburb. From its forts, a spasmodic bombardment of the Polish capital had been going on ever since the evacuation. Forts were silenced by Prussian artillerymen before the invaders took possession of the eastern suburb.

Pursuing Slav Retreat.
Bavarians are closely following the retreating Slavs. It is reported unofficially that the Novo Georgievsk forts have been surrounded, that their capture is probable within a short time and that the Slav line is broken in the retreat toward Ivragorod.

Austrians Evacuate.
By United Press.

Geneva, Aug. 9.—Austrians were forced to evacuate the whole Montozzo region, advices received from the front this morning state, when Italians in the clouds began firing down on them. Italians are now preparing for an expected rapid Austrian sweep down the Adige valley.

Repulse the Germans.
By United Press.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Furious night attacks by the Germans were repulsed north of Souchez and on the East Lille road, an official statement from the French war office says at noon today. The statement also claims advantages for the allies after a slight shifting in Argonne and in Vosges.

Russians Retake Mitau.
By United Press.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Unofficial reports current here at noon say Russian troops have retaken Mitau.

Estimate German Losses.
By United Press.

London, Aug. 9.—The London Morning Post's Berne correspondent estimates that the German losses in the war up to the present time aggregate over two million men.

VISITS FIRST SCHOOL.
County Supt. M. H. Shepard visited his first rural school last week. It was the negro school at Norge, which Prof. Shepard reports to be progressing very nicely.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED.
Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Brack M. Dean, 35, Washington, and Mrs. Beulah E. Harless, 21, Norman; and to Claud Gibson, 23, Blanchard, and Miss Lois Penick, 18, Tuttle.

ant wants and the defendant should have, since they are yet of tender years. He would give \$20 a month for their support, or such part of that amount as he is able.